

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a downlink transmission is performed in the
handover state in a mobile communication system having
5 a mobile station, base stations and a base station
controller, user data from the base station controller
is transmitted from a first base station to the mobile
station and error correction code for the user data
from the base station controller is transmitted from a
10 second base station to the mobile station. The mobile
station subjects the received user data to error
correction processing using the received error
correction code and decodes the user data. Also, at
the time of an uplink transmission in the handover
15 state, user data and error correction code are
transmitted from the mobile station to the base station
controller via separate transmission paths.